

FISCAL NOTE

HB 1024 - SB 1407

March 30, 2007

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires the Commissioner of Health to submit an annual report to the Governor and the Speakers of the General Assembly regarding the Department's nursing home inspection and enforcement activities during the previous year.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

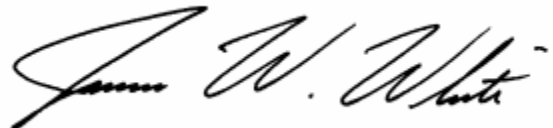
Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumptions:

- Tenn. Code Ann. § 68-1-120, requires the Department of Health to provide such a report within the same time frame.
- The report proposed in this bill will require the Commission of Health to include recommendations for changes in state law or policy that would improve the quality of care and quality of life in nursing homes. Such will not result in a significant increase in state expenditures.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director